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PROFILING USING MICROWAVE GC
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RESPONSE TO 1 MAY 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner RA Hopkins:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 1 May 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Disclosure	objected to because of the following informalities
Claims 5, 8, 9, and 11	112, second paragraph - various indefinite rejections
Claims 12-17	101 - protocol not a statutory protectable catagory
Claims 1-5	102(b) - Rounbehler et al (5808178)
Claims 6-9	102(b) - Rounbehler et al (5808178)
Claims 10 and 11	102(b) - Rounbehler et al (5808178)
Claims 12-15	102(b) - Rounbehler et al (5808178)
Claims 16 and 17	102(b) - Rounbehler et al (5808178)